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## DOMINION DAY SPORTS.

### Aquatic and Land Events— A Big Day in Rat Portage.

In addition to the usual aquatic sports on the bay under the direction of the Rat Portage Rowing Club, the Fire Brigade announces a fine list of athletic events to take place on Main street on Dominion Day. This will include bicycle races, foot races, sprint race, pole-vaults, etc., in all 27 events. There will also be a big flag parade. The prizes are all valuable, and have been donated by our leading merchants. The sports will commence at 9 a.m. sharp. The committee in charge is: H. Eagar, chief; M. Nicholson, captain; A. S. Horswill, 1st lieutenant; D. B. Taylor, secretary.

The sailing races will take place in the morning, and the rowing races in the afternoon. The Citizens' Band will be on hand to furnish music during the day. In the evening a dance will be held in the Opera House Assembly hall.

### Last Night's Play.

A large crowd greeted the presentation of East Lynne at the Hilliard Opera house last night. This favorite times-worn old play seems to be as good a drawing card as Uncle Tom's Cabin. The sentiments of the two plays are very much alike and probably this is the reason of their popularity. Most theatre goers claim that they do not like sad and distressing scenes that point a moral, but nevertheless they seldom lose an opportunity of witnessing a play of this kind. It must be a morbid curiosity, rather

than a desire to be entertained, that rules us all in this matter.

Miss Courtenay Morgan, who takes the part of Isabel, is an emotional actress of splendid ability and charming personality.

Mr. Moore as Sir Francis Levison is also an actor who endeavors to reproduce the original character as true to life as possible. The other members of the company though not particularly brilliant took their parts well. The play as a whole was a success and pleased the greater part of the audience. Of course the inevitable critic who has seen so-and-so in the east always comes forward on occasions of this kind to let you know that he is a whale on theatrical subjects and that this play didn't amount to much. They take the ground that it is much safer and gives more importance to condemn than to approve.

### EX-GOVERNOR PINGREE DEAD.

A Well Known Detroit Man Expires in England.

London, June 18.—Hazen R. Pingree, ex-governor of Michigan, died today from dysentery, from which he had been suffering for some days. The physicians in London used the most powerful drugs known in an effort to check the disease and keep the ex-governor alive until the arrival of his family, who sailed from New York at 6 o'clock this morning.

The ex-governor's son was the only one present at the time of his death. The attending physician left Mr. Pingree's bedside at about 11:15, promising to return shortly. H. S. Pingree, jr., who has been watching at his father's bedside for four days, and who had not removed his clothes during that time, noticed a sudden change in his father's condition. He had hastily reached the patient's bedside when his father died peacefully without warning, and without speaking one word. The body of the late Mr. Pingree will be embalmed and taken to his home.

## ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

### List of Winners of the Most Important Events Since 1880.

At the present time when interest in rowing is being revived by the probability of a race for the world's championship, a list of the winners of the coveted title for the past twenty years will be interesting. In the list which follows it will be noted that Champion Gaudaur first made an effort for the title in 1880, when he was defeated in England, by Wm. Beach, of Australia. The same year, however, he first won the championship of America by defeating E. Tremer, in Minnesota.

Mr. Gaudaur did not row for the world's championship again till 1881, when he defeated Stambly, the Australian, in England. He has held the title ever since, defeating Johnson at Vancouver in 1888.

In 1883 Gaudaur defeated Hanlan at Ochia in for the championship of America and has held it ever since, winning therewith the Fox challenge cup, which is now his permanent possession.

### THE WORLD.

NAME	WON IN
30 E. Hanlan	England
31 E. Hanlan	England
32 W. Beach	Australia
33 W. Beach	Australia
34 W. Beach	Australia
35 W. Beach	Australia
36 W. Beach	Australia
37 W. Beach	Australia
38 W. Beach	Australia
39 W. Beach	Australia
40 W. Beach	Australia
41 W. Beach	Australia
42 W. Beach	Australia
43 W. Beach	Australia
44 W. Beach	Australia
45 W. Beach	Australia
46 W. Beach	Australia
47 W. Beach	Australia
48 W. Beach	Australia
49 W. Beach	Australia
50 W. Beach	Australia

### AMERICA.

NAME	WON IN
31 E. Hanlan	England
32 W. Beach	Australia
33 W. Beach	Australia
34 W. Beach	Australia
35 W. Beach	Australia
36 W. Beach	Australia
37 W. Beach	Australia
38 W. Beach	Australia
39 W. Beach	Australia
40 W. Beach	Australia
41 W. Beach	Australia
42 W. Beach	Australia
43 W. Beach	Australia
44 W. Beach	Australia
45 W. Beach	Australia
46 W. Beach	Australia
47 W. Beach	Australia
48 W. Beach	Australia
49 W. Beach	Australia
50 W. Beach	Australia

NOTE.—Between 1876 and 1884 Edward Hanlan, who first gained fame in the Centennial regatta at Philadelphia in the first mentioned year, he being then only 21, held all honors.

### ENGLAND.

NAME	WON IN
31 E. Hanlan	England
32 W. Beach	Australia
33 W. Beach	Australia
34 W. Beach	Australia
35 W. Beach	Australia
36 W. Beach	Australia
37 W. Beach	Australia
38 W. Beach	Australia
39 W. Beach	Australia
40 W. Beach	Australia
41 W. Beach	Australia
42 W. Beach	Australia
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46 W. Beach	Australia
47 W. Beach	Australia
48 W. Beach	Australia
49 W. Beach	Australia
50 W. Beach	Australia

AMATEUR CHAMPIONS OF CANADA, 1900.

political and religious leaders had incited rebellion. When federation came, none of the other states would have anything to do with her, and he was afraid the people of his old state, who were running about like sheep without a shepherd, were coming out worst. Mr. Rhodes was glad of the opportunity of saying a few words which, he hoped, would be to their good.

### MADE THEM CHEW SOAP.

Alleged Cruel Punishment of Boys in Chicago for Chewing Gum in School.

Chicago, June 18.—Charges of a cruel mode of punishment in one of the public schools have been made before Supt. Lane by Hugh Brady. He says that children in the Summer school have been punished repeatedly for chewing gum during school hours by having soap forced into their mouths, being compelled to let it remain until it dissolved and ran down their throats.

Children who say they were subjected to the soap treatment returned to their homes on Wednesday with burning throats and raw mouths. Lester Brady was one of the sufferers, but tried to conceal the fact from his parents. He was unable to eat his supper, and after repeated questionings the story came out. Three other boys, Harry Baker, Harry Parker and Edgar Winderson, also assert that they were compelled to undergo the same

### Capital Must be Fairly Used.

Capital is again seeking investments in the west and bids fair to profit accordingly. It is now time to exercise due caution in the treatment of willing capital, and protect investors of high and low degree from the sharks and impostors who are ever ready to take advantage of men of limited experience in mining matters, says the Western Mining World. If mining men would proceed along legitimate conservative lines there is no reason why the splendid opportunities of the mining states cannot be improved. With so many promising prospects, with so much virgin ground, it should be the first duty of mining men to educate investors into willingly sharing the fortunes of development. An intelligent idea as to the chances for and against success will lead the eastern investor to share in the profits and losses of mining quite as readily as the local prospector. What discourages the investor, however, is to have held out to him the possibility of failure—to be led to believe that the investment of his money means a sure return, only to discover at a later date that his money yields no profit at all. In other words, more candor is re-

## OUR SPRUCE FORESTS.

### The Immense Timber Resources of the Dominion for Pulp and Lumber.

The relation of the pulp industry to our spruce forests involves a question of the greatest interest and importance to this country, which we are glad to see, very ably and exhaustively treated by a man of such intimate acquaintanceship with the subject as J. C. Langelle, superintendent of the Quebec Forest Rangers. In a paper upon it which he prepared and read not long since at an important meeting at Toronto, he supplied an immense amount of valuable information regarding the claim which pulp-making has made and is likely to make upon our visible supply of spruce. He points out that the increase in the value of the products of the pulp industry, as shown by the figures of the census of 1891 compared with those of 1881, being from \$63,300 to \$1,057,810, or 157 per cent., had raised the question in many minds as to whether this new industry was not destined in a short time to ruin our spruce forests. Mr. Langelle wished to take up the question as to whether these fears were well founded. By the census of 1891 the quantity of spruce consumed for all purposes in the four older provinces of the Dominion was 5,146,265,287 feet, including 37,455,000 feet of pulp wood in Ontario, 65,200,000 feet in Quebec, 5,085,500 feet in New Brunswick, 1,967,000 feet in Nova Scotia, and a total of 120,000,000 feet for all. Taking ten times this quantity as the extreme limit of consumption, the sum of 1,200,000,000 feet would be given, which would manufacture 1,500,000 tons of pulp. This was very nearly the total actual production of the United States, the country in all the world which manufactures the most pulp and paper. With this quantity of wood the four older provinces could supply home consumption, ship a couple of hundred thousand tons to the American paper manufacturers and a million tons to Great Britain, France and other European countries. At an estimate of 5,000 feet of pulp wood to the acre this would take the product of 240,818 acres. The present area of the forest may be estimated at 210,240,058 acres, so that the time required to exhaust the present supply would average about 1,000 years. But the other demands on the spruce forests would require 11,338,811,571 feet yearly, requiring the product of 2,261,812 acres, which would reduce the period of exhaustion to 92 years for

forests of Lake St. John, St. Maurice and the Ottawa could pay the whole debt of the province of Quebec and still have several millions to spend in developing its resources. Under the pretext of colonization, lands which are only fit for timber are taken up for agricultural purposes and the timber is destroyed by wasteful methods of cutting and by fires started for the purpose of making clearings. Large areas are thus taken up which do not yield enough for agricultural purposes to make it possible to exist upon them. The revenue from 515,955 acres of land under cultivation in Quebec timber counties is \$1,076,773, and at the permanent yield of 2,500 feet of merchantable timber the revenue would be \$6,834,410. Converted into pulp the result would be \$21,429,625. The amount paid in wages for the manufacture would be \$3,650,423, which at \$1.25 per diem would represent 18,800 men, and 150,000 souls who would be supported. The value of the farm produce from these lands would be \$7.30 per acre, and of pulp would be \$1.25 per acre, and the danger from lumber operations is the cutting of trees down to a small diameter, as low as three inches, principally for export. This destroys the forest and leaves no means for its reproduction. A great advantage of the pulp industry is the fact that it permits of the use of a great deal of small and poor timber which was formerly altogether refused matter, thus increasing the productive value of the forest by 20 per cent.

### The Golden Star Mine.

J. P. Williams, the newly appointed manager of the Golden Star mine, arrived here on Sunday morning and left by steamer the same evening for Fort Frances. The Golden Star Co. were fortunate in their selection of Mr. Williams to take charge of their mining and milling operations, as he is a man of large experience. At one time he was captain in a Cornwell mine with several hundred men under him, and he has also had experience in South Africa. During the last few years he has been operating in this province; he was in charge of the work done by the Toronto syndicate on the Saw Hill mine. He has a record for careful and economical management, and it is hoped that he will have a fine hand to give the shareholders of the Golden Star better returns than they have had in the past. It might be mentioned in this connection that Capt. Jones who went to the Golden Star a few weeks ago was induced by the new management of the Regina (now Black Eagle) mine to return there to take charge of the underground work, which he directed continuously almost from the beginning.

## A VERY BRIGHT FUTURE.

### Western Ontario Will Be the Biggest Gold Producer in the World.

Mr. Florida, an enterprising American, who has been in the district the past couple of weeks, predicts that within 10 or 15 years western Ontario will be producing more gold than any country in the world. He says he has arrived at this conclusion after going over the entire district carefully on this and several former visits, and seeing the many large low grade properties which only require sufficient capital to make them big producers of gold. He believes that on account of these immense deposits this district will be producing gold many decades after some of the famous camps of the present day are abandoned or worked out. He has travelled and mined in South America, South Africa, Colorado, Montana, Nevada and Idaho, and believes that none of these countries or states holds out the same opportunities for the successful exploitation of gold deposits as western Ontario.

After coming to this conclusion Mr. Florida was not long in securing a number of promising prospects for the syndicate of capitalists he represents, and as soon as arrangements can be completed development work will be commenced upon them.

Mr. Florida's views have long been held by a number of the best informed miners of the district, but nevertheless it is pleasing to have them concurred in by a man of his experience.

### The Homestake Mine.

T. Heidenbach was in from the Homestake mine this morning. The work of installing the new machinery at the mine is progressing rapidly, and when completed the work of development will be proceeded with more activity.

### Summer Mining Classes.

Announcement is made by the Bureau of Mines of an important series of summer mining classes to be held at a number of the principal mining centres of the Province, beginning about the end of this month. This step is a recognition of the growing importance of the mining industry and of the advisability of placing at least elementary scientific knowledge within the grasp of those who earn their living in the mineral regions removed

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For some time past a controversy has prevailed at the Court respecting the proper mode of addressing a "Supreme Court Judge off the bench." The following extract from an article on "The High Court Judges" of England, by Sir Herbert Stephen (son of the late Sir James Fitzjames Stephen, editor of "Stephen on Evidence") ought to set the controversy at rest. The article will be found at page 164 of "Unwritten Laws and Rules," London, 1899: "When sitting in Court he is addressed as 'Judge.'"—Rossland Miner.

Omitting the original 72 Senators with which the Dominion started there were 26 appointments made to the Senate during all the years that Sir John McDonald was Premier. During the earlier years of the Dominion when most of the Senators were still in active life the vacancies were comparatively few. Recently death and other causes have produced many vacancies. More appointments to the Senate have been made in the five years 1896-1901 than were made in the twelve years 1879-91. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has already appointed 23 Senators during his comparatively brief term of office.

The Duluth correspondent of the Iron Age states that American interest in Ontario iron properties is increasing. Professor R. Pampelly, of Newport, he says, is in the West Ontario district, and is taking up for his principals large acreages on the ore formations there. The same people took about 10,000 acres last season. Of Michipicoten ore the Clergy syndicate has sold 40,000 tons for delivery this year at Canadian points and at Cleveland, the price being \$5.25 per ton. Twenty-

near Montreal. The fall of the Lachine rapids will be utilized for supplying power to the city.

A western paper says: A Canadian shoe dealer received the following order from a customer in Quebec province a short time ago:

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Hermidas and Lenore 19 years old  
Honoré 18 years old  
Celina 17 years old  
Garcise, Octavia and Philise 16 years old  
Olivia 14 years old  
Phillippa 13 years old  
Alexandre 12 years old  
Rosina 11 years old  
Bruno 10 years old  
Pierre 9 years old  
Eugene 8 years old  
Edouard and Eliza 7 years old  
Adrien 6 years old  
Camille 5 years old  
Zed 4 years old  
Joseph 3 years old  
Moise 2 years old  
Marcel 1 year old  
Hugie He goes bare foot  
How much?"

## Anxiety For Four Boys.

Port Arthur, June 21.—Considerable anxiety is felt around town today over the absence of four boys who left yesterday to go down the bay shore on a fishing expedition. The boys are Jack McAvey, Milton Cooper, Alfred Perkins and Fred Armstrong, all about 16 years of age.

They left yesterday about 3 o'clock on a sail boat, and expected to be back this morning at 9 o'clock, but as nothing had been heard of them at 3:30 this afternoon Mr. McAvey decided that he would take the tug Inez and cruise down the shore in a search for them.

## A Bicycling Wonder.

One of the features of the attraction programme this year of Winnipeg exhibition is the sensational dive made by Charles Marsh. He rides down an elevated chute 150 feet in length, which is 90 feet at one end and inclines downward to 30 feet; when it breaks off abruptly. Marsh tears down this incline at a breakneck rate of speed, when he leaves his machine and flies through the air into a tank 10 feet away as easy as if he were falling off a log. This is one of the most thrilling sights and amuses spectators to hold their breath. Although this he has never yet met with an accident.

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## LAKES AND STREAMS

INTERESTING CONTENTS OF THE ONTARIO FISHERIES REPORT.

## RESTOCKING WITH GAME FISH.

Deputy Commissioner S. T. Bastedo Gives an Interesting Description of Their Haunts—The River Nepegon—the Sports of the District and Local Overseers on the Enforcement of the Law.

The report of the Ontario Fisheries Department is of unusual interest owing to the special attention bestowed on the restocking of lakes and streams with game fish. This important work will be matched with interest by sportsmen and anglers and will be carried out with careful regard to the needs of various localities. All the conditions essential to success have been thoroughly considered, and the restocking experiments will be made under the most favorable circumstances. The department is of only moderate fishing but is a source of considerable profit, there being a surplus over and above the expenditure of nearly \$8,000, the net revenue amounting to \$35,413.85, and the total expenditure to \$28,612. The commercial fisheries have given employment to 2,502 men. All time and 1,187 boats, the capital invested in the industry being estimated at \$789,012. The aggregate catch was 27,608,591 pounds, worth shows a decrease as compared with last year of 17,89,888 pounds. The estimated value of the catch was \$1,001,293.82. Mr. S. T. Bastedo, Deputy Commissioner, gives an interesting description of the habits of our game fish. Here is a picture of the lower reach of the Nepegon worthy of reproduction:

"The River Nepegon, which connects Lakes Nepegon and Superior some sixty miles east of Port Arthur, and which is said to be the headwaters of the St. Lawrence, is our most noted fishing river, and is admitted by those who have whipped its waters to be the finest trout stream in America, if not of the world. Stream, however, conveys a very erroneous and vague idea of the magnitude of the river, and one who were in the habit of speaking of the great Niagara, for the Nepegon possesses, in but a slightly less or degree, the whirling and tumbling water, and the eddies and currents boiling and charging from side to side in continual confusion of that river. Here is the virgin home of the speckled trout, specimens having been taken weighing five, seven and even ten pounds, and there is the angler's paradise. When they are rising well the fish is fast and furious, for the trout of this region are unequalled for vigor and activity. No fish of this kind could be imagined, dexter or experienced, than is afforded by a fortnight spent on the glorious Nepegon. The scenery alone would well repay a visit; not to speak of the angling. In its sinuous windings it reveals the famous Saginaw and its vast matter of over a hundred islands, the next turn will reveal, in some places, the shores are fringed with foliage to the water's edge, while in others bold bluffs rear themselves indistinctly to dizzy heights, and many islands and cliffs to the view. Immediately one begins the

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The reception of the troops by the Queen who has passed away, the mounted infantry passing through the streets on those cold winter days and, above all, the homecoming of the men from Africa—not one of these subjects is to be found. No attempt of symbolic representation of the great event which fairly shook the civilized world, and a great Sovereign laid down the earthly sceptre she had wielded with dignity and power, and was borne to her rest with prayers of a whole empire hovering about the tiny casket which contained the very heart of that Imperial realm. I would like to have seen even a small study of some great symbolic picture, giving expression in concrete form to the emotions that stirred the whole Dominion during those never-to-be-forgotten days, and, once again, almost a grave to take of an art-epic, as a fitting memorial to this great Queen, when her passing could leave so little impression upon the canvases of Canadian artists.



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